

The Oasis

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899.

MINING NEWS.

Mohave Miner: The water is being pumped from the Oro Plata mine and a large force of men will be put to work at once. M. G. Burns, one of the best mining superintendents in the country, will look after the operation of the mine. Messrs. Rocheford & Smith are rushing supplies forward and will have things in perfect order within ten days.

Mohave Miner: Thos. W. Jennings of Salt Lake City, has located a group of copper properties in the Grand gulch country, known as the Bentley district, northern Mohave county. This part of the country contains large deposits of copper and with proper facilities for working would become big producers.

Journal-Miner: Col. D. P. Bosworth, who has a four months' option on Baumann's copper mines, telegraphed to Mr. Baumann today that he would be here on November 10th, with men and machinery to start in at once on the development and prospecting of the mine. He is bringing diamond drills and experts in their use to prospect the mine with.

Journal-Miner: A. J. Doran, superintendent of the Montgomery Mining Co., which recently purchased the Accidental mine on Lynx creek, reports that the machinery for the mill is now on the ground and will be placed in position at once. Only five stamps will be put in at present but power will be provided for a larger number and the mill will be arranged so that additional stamps can be added at any time.

Journal-Miner: R. M. Dougherty who is in from the Crowned King country, says that great activity prevails around the old Tiger camp. The new purchasers are preparing to put in concentrators for a complete concentrating plant. The water for the boiler is being pumped out of the old Tiger mine. The parties have an abundance of capital and are using it judiciously and intelligently, which is a pretty fair omen of success.

Prospector: Old Baldy, the great peak in the Santa Rita mountains in southern Arizona, has produced another rich mineral strike. Molybdenum has been found in a five-foot vein, the value of the surface ore showing fifteen per cent in this rare metal. It is used in the latest preparation of steel for armor plating and is quoted at the present time at \$2,500 a ton. Molybdenum will now be added to the mineral production of the territory.

Mohave Miner: Wells H. Bates, representing eastern capital, has located a tract of gold bearing gravel eight miles in length by one-half mile long along Bill Williams Fork. The ground lies below Planet. This is supposed to be the first step in an undertaking which has for its object the damming of the stream at the head of Striped cañon and working the gravel deposits on a scale of great magnitude. A dam in Striped cañon has long been speculated upon, but the tightness of the eastern money market caused the many schemes to fall through. Now that money is plentiful the dam may become a reality.

Citizen: Development is progressing rapidly at the Mammoth-Collins gold mine, about fifty miles northeast of this city. The main working shaft, which is 700 feet deep, is being sunk an additional 100 feet. A first-class new ore body was discovered in the Collins group last week. The Mam-

moth-Collins mill is now running fifty stamps which number will soon be increased to seventy. The machinery for the additional twenty stamps is now on its way from Chicago and the foundation for them has already been built. An electric power plant is being constructed. It will soon furnish power for the mill and the mine hoist and will furnish lights. The Mammoth-Collins now employs 150 men and enjoys the distinction of being the largest gold mine in the territory.

Prospect: E. B. Gage and F. M. Murphy have located a tunnel site, commencing some 200 feet east of their Poland mine, which will run west several thousand feet. Two objects are viewed in the running of this tunnel; the first is, that it will cut several well known and valuable ledge; the second, as its exit is on Lynx creek, it will be used for tramming ore through from the Lynx creek country to Big Bug, where the building of a branch of the Arizona & Eastern railway is contemplated by Mr. Murphy.

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